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FOR UNDER SECRETARY BENSON FROM AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IR, OVIP(BENSON, LUCH WELSON)
SUBJ: VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

REF: TEHRAN 7227

1. WE HAVE DEVELOPED WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT. I BELIEVE IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO GAIN AN EXCELLENT APPRECIATION GENERALLY REGARDING US-GOI RELATIONSHIP AND SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION EFFORT. I HOPE IT MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL. IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT WEATHER IN IRAN AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHICH, IN LIGHT OF, FOR EXAMPLE, AIR CONDITIONED VEHICLES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE WILL PRESENT ANY PROBLEM.

2. IN ORDER BEST TO UTILIZE TIME YOU ARE HERE IN CONNECTION WITH IRANIAN SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY WORK WEEK IT IS PROPOSED THAT YOU AND MR. BROWN PLAN TO ARRIVE EVENING OF AUGUST 27 ON PAN AM 002 AT 2035. GOI PROPOSES TO PUT YOU UP AT IIADF GUEST HOUSE IN WHICH CJCS BROWN STAYED DURING HIS MARCH VISIT. NO ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR THAT EVENING. EXACT TIMES FOR EVENTS LISTED BELOW STILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT UNLESS OTHERSISE INDICATED.

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3. AUGUST 28:
WORKING BREAKFAST AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH KEY AMERICAN OFFICIALS -- 0800.
CALL ON THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER -- 1000.
CALL ON GENERAL AZHARI (CHIEF, SCS) -- 1100.
CALL ON GENERAL TOUFANIAN -- 1145.
LUNCH AT THE GUEST HOUSE -- 1300.

GOI RECEPTION/DINNER IN YOUR HONOR AT THE GUEST HOUSE -- EVENING.

4. AUGUST 29:

FLY TO ISFAHAN.

VISIT KHATAMI AIR BASE (F-14 PROGRAM) -- DURING MORNING.

VISIT IIAATC (HELICOPTER TRAINING PROGRAM) -- DURING AFTERNOON.

REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL, WHERE GOI IS ARRANGING DINNER
IN YOUR HONOR.

5. AUGUST 30:

FLY TO SHIRAZ.

VISIT PERSEPOLIS DURING COOL, EARLY MORNING PERIOD.

VISIT IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES COMPLEX -- LATTER PART OF MORNING.

RETURN TO TEHRAN TO GUEST HOUSE DURING AFTERNOON.

AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING DINNER IN YOUR HONOR -- EVENING.

6. AUGUST 31:

VISIT IRANIAN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AND RENEWAL COMPANY (THE HELI-
COPTER LOGISTICS DEPOT) -- 1000.

LUNCH AT IRAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (IACI) FOLLOWED BY TOUR -- 1200.

VISIT IIAF FIRST TRANSPORT WING -- 1400.

INFORMAL BUFFET IN YOUR HONOR BY THE CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG -- EVENING.

7. SEPTEMBER 1:

DEPART ON PAN AM 001 AT 1045.

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8. AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER.

CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG AND POL/MIL COUNS WILL ACCOMPANY YOU DURING
REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION, BOTH WITH
RESPECT TO TIME AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, THAT SCHEDULE IS RE-
SPONSIVE TO YOUR PRINCIPAL INTERESTS SO THAT WE MAY COMPLETE
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN.

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